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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This application is a continuation-in-part of applicants' copending US patent application ser. no. 09/154,556, which was previously allowed, but which is now abandoned. Prior art considered during the prosecution of applicants' prior application is set forth on the attached forms PTO-892 and PTO/SB/06A. The relevance of this prior art should be apparent from applicants' prior application. In addition, as the prior art has previously been made available to the office, a further submission is not being made at this time.

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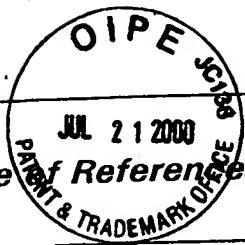
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